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Sahara May Meet Europe's Power Demand

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BERLIN, Germany (PANA)- A German specialist has said that it is possible today for southern Europe to be supplied solar energy by north Africa.

The Sahara desert has huge energetic potentialities that could meet the needs of Europe at a competitive cost, Michael Duren from Hamburg, Germany, said.

The specialist, cited by a German newspaper, said that he is convinced that solar energy will impose itself in the coming years on the European energy market.

The transfer to Europe of the energy collected through solar cells might be done without problem with high voltage cables.

None depletable solar energy is considered as a chance for tropical countries to meet essential needs.

One of the main interests of European countries for this source of energy is to help iron out technical and financial obstacles hindering the optimal exploitation, ecologists say.

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